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The top o' the snowdrift to you.

Canada, too, comes to the fountain head of cash, the United States.

No report has yet come of American ships dropping bombs on women and children in Mexico.

Quite a number of items are leaking through the "rigorous censorship" on the Mexican boundary line.

We trust that the groundhog captured in Quebec was the Feb. 2 critter and that no mercy was shown him.

Colonel DuPont has come the nearest to the United States presidency he ever will get—he's been mentioned.

Having been forced out as the German naval head, Admiral Von Tirpitz might consider himself in disgrace.

If Carranza is looking for prestige for his government he can get it by doing the little chore of capturing or killing Villa.

The United States ought to have no trouble finding 20,000 good men to recruit the army to its full strength. When there is prospect of some activity, men want to be in it, whether it's with the army or something else.

Is it possible that these submarines which are streaking about the seas attacking commerce ships are free lance agents and not responsible to any government? To let Berlin tell the story, Germany hasn't a submarine in the seas but what strictly lives up to the understanding between the United States and Germany.

In making official declaration of the referendum defeat of the act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in Vermont, Secretary of State Bailey concludes with this sentence: "And I do therefore declare that the provisions of said act will take effect May 1, 1917." Which declaration is, of course, according to the mandate of the act. However, a good many things will intervene between 1916 and 1927.

In opposing the appointment of Louis D. Brandeis to the U. S. supreme court bench, Prof. William Howard Taft lays himself liable to the charge of "sour grapes" in that he himself did not receive the same appointment; that is, he will be so charged by some people. Nevertheless, Taft has shown himself to be too big a man to indulge in such petty spite methods as his present position might seem to indicate to some observers of the situation. We believe Taft's opposition to the appointment of Brandeis is sincere.

The reported promise by President Wilson that he will appoint a military man to be assistant secretary of war makes partial correction of the error of appointing a civilian of civilians as secretary of war. The appointment of a military, or National Guard, man to the under-position is likely to bring that section of the nation's defense army into more deserved prominence and is calculated to help along the movement toward a federalization of the militia organizations of the states, along the line of preparedness which is receiving the most support throughout the nation.

FARMERS ARE REALLY INTERESTED.

If the weather man had been a little more considerate, the attendance at the meeting in Barre last Tuesday for the purpose of organizing a county farm association with a view of securing a county agent would have been doubled. The farmers of Washington county are interested in this movement and we believe they will give it loyal support.—Waterbury Record.

The attendance was more than doubled at the meeting which was held in Barre the week following the meeting referred to by the contemporary, and the interest shown gives promise of great good to be accomplished by the new county agent, F. H. Abbott, who comes to his work with good recommendations. There are indications, too, that loyal support will be given to the new official. The agricultural outlook of Washington county was never more promising than at the present time.

MONTPELIER

Capital Poultry Association of Montpelier is Now Incorporated.

The Capital Poultry association, Inc., of Montpelier, has filed articles of association with the secretary of state. The organization has no capital stock and the signers are George M. Wood, G. W. Luce, E. C. Gould, L. A. Kelly, and A. C. Gilman.

Mrs. Grace T. Breck and son, Roger, left this forenoon for Springfield, Mass., where they will make a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Principal E. S. Abbott of the high school and Mrs. Abbott left last evening for Canton, N. Y., for a visit with the latter's parents.

The derailment of a freight car near West Hartford sometime during the early hours of the morning, something that is becoming almost a daily occurrence on the Central Vermont road, caused the northbound passenger train to be over an hour late this forenoon. According to reports, which reached this city, the freight car bumped along the ties for nearly five miles before the trouble was noticed by the trainmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Desautels of Barre street left today for Burlington, where the latter will enter Mary Fletcher hospital for treatment.

F. W. Mitchell and younger daughter left this forenoon for Haverhill, N. H., to visit Mr. Mitchell's older daughter, who has been ill in that town since last fall.

A divorce case, Carrie I. Kelly vs. John L. Kelly, with J. Ward Carver for the petitioner, was filed today in county court.

Montpelier seminary students left last night and this forenoon for their respective homes to pass the two weeks' Easter vacation, which commenced yesterday. Prof. S. A. Dale left for his home in Worcester, Mass.

WAITSFIELD

Mrs. Clarence Lavanway's Funeral Yesterday—Cancer Caused Death.

The funeral of Mrs. Clarence Lavanway was held Thursday at 2 p. m. at her late residence in Pigeon hollow. Rev. W. A. Remole, pastor of the Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman. Interment was in the family lot in the cemetery on Waitsfield Common. The bearers were Alpha Sherman, Orwell Sherman, Clarence Lavanway and William Lavanway.

Mrs. Lavanway's maiden name was Elva Maria Sherman and she was born in North Duxbury June 17, 1870. In 1891 she married Clarence Lavanway. She had always been afflicted with defective eyesight and had been blind for about a dozen years. Last September it was discovered that Mrs. Lavanway was suffering with a cancer, which caused her death Tuesday morning. She is survived by her husband, Clarence Lavanway, and seven children, William, Clarence, Rachel, Margaret, Emma, Harold and Albert; also by two brothers, Alpha and Orwell Sherman, and a sister, whose whereabouts is unknown.

Mrs. Herbert G. Ward and son, Dorance, of Moretown, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Marion Bisbee was in town on Wednesday.

O. G. Eaton is in Montpelier on the jury.

Miss Bessie Long is spending the week at her aunt's, Mrs. O. G. Eaton.

STOWE FARM HOUSE BURNED.

Carroll Brown Lost Structure He Had Recently Rebuilt.

Stowe, March 17.—Carroll Brown's house on west hill burned to the ground Thursday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were away from home and the fire was not discovered in time to save anything from the house. The wind which was high at the time was blowing away from the barns, which did not burn. The house, which was known as the Kimball place, had recently been rebuilt by Mr. Brown.



"THE ISLE OF SMILES," BY BARRE TALENT

First Appearance Drew Large Audience to the Barre Opera House Last Evening—It Will Be Repeated To-night.

The big amateur extravaganza, "The Isle of Smiles," produced under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, drew a large audience for its first performance in the opera house last evening and met with a more than warm reception. Few encores were given, as the length of the program did not permit, but the enthusiasm manifested over several of the singing and dancing numbers would more than amply have warranted repetition. Song and satire feature "The Isle of Smiles," which is a singularly engaging revue of 1915, as staged by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Philbrook, whose talents have been linked with amateur productions in Barre in times past. A cast numerically large went through its paces with no halts and very few false steps. When the performance is repeated this evening it is to be expected that whatever finesse was lacking in the initial appearance of the Barre thespians will be supplied in sufficient measure.

Action seemed energized and the several groups who made up the choruses shared with the principals the credit of acting admirably. A word may be said for the plot if anyone can suggest that word. In truth the plot of "The Isle of Smiles" is scarcely pretentious enough to indicate dramatic action, and yet there was impetus and progress in the performance. The first scene is in the music room of the Smiling Island hotel, the second in the cabaret and the third in the garden. Applause was very generously given the singing, dancing and clever bits of dialogue.

The cast and musical synopsis are given as follows: Act 1.—Jesters, John Duncan, Joseph E. H. Sibson, Robert Johnson, Guy George, master of ceremonies, John A. Leslie; guests, Shirley McNeil, Irene Lander, Ruth Flynn, Mildred McGue, Eva Seveigny, Blanche White, Dorothy Marston, Inez Carroll, Esther Rooney, Lizzie White, Eva Marston, Helen O'Keefe, Genevieve Sullivan, Theresa LaPage, Annie McCarthy, Mary Dineen, Amelia Solary, Gladys Noonan, Norma Solary, Florence LaPage, Margaret Muir, Mabel McLeod, Albra Leslie, Anna McLeod, Mary Mitchell, Vera Solary, Rose Keefe, Marguerite Brown, Jeannette Granger, Harriet Lander, Fredrick Lander, Mildred Johnson, Alfrette Ducharme, Theresa Carroll, Frances Nelson, Glynora Gould, Elizabeth Stevens, Sue Nichols, Dick White, Maurice White, John Sector, Ralph Tobin, Walter Tobin, T. H. Trow, Alex. Walker, Carl Nelson, Louise Dasher, Irene Dupre, Anna Tassie.

(1) Opening chorus, Miss Anna Robertson, Charles Gibbons and ensemble; (2) "When Old Bill Bailey Sings the Ukalele," Guy George; (3) "A Little Bit of Heaven Called Ireland," James Bennett; Tello Frisco, Henry Carroll and Ruth Humphrey; "Memories," Mrs. J. A. Leslie; "The Rocky Road to Dublin," Mrs. Homer Hayden; "Too-rally-o," William McCaffrey; "The Chaplin Walk," Phyllis King, assisted by Veda Kearney, Mildred Beattie and Chaplins; "A Perfect Day," Charles Gibbons; "The Jelly Roll," John Duncan; "Swing Song," Fred Inglis and Marie Quinlan.

Act 2.—Get-rich-quickers, Messrs. Duncan, Sibson, Gibbons, Pat Hale, Carroll, Trow, Leslie and George; "The Old Fashioned Waltz," Rose Levin and Mr. Carroll; solo dance, Marjorie Estee; "When You're Away," Mrs. Leslie; dance, Brazillienne, Mrs. Philbrook and Allen Lynch; Roulis-Roulis, Mrs. Philbrook and Henry Carroll; "Among the Sheltering Palms," James Bennett; "I'm Looking for a Situation," Mary McCarthy; "The Ladder of Rogues," Miss Levin and girls; echoes from "Honeymoon Lane," Mrs. Philbrook, Mrs. Hayden, Eleanor Lowe, Messrs. Alex. Hall, George and Carroll, boys and girls.

KIPLING WELL DESCRIBED.

Prof. James L. McConaughy of Dartmouth College the Speaker.

Ladies' night was observed by Vincitia club at its rooms in the Blanchard block last evening. The entertainment consisted of a talk on "Kipling in America," by Prof. James L. McConaughy of Dartmouth college.

The speaker was introduced by President H. H. Jackson of the club, who proved a true prophet when he said that the speaker would show that he knew America, knew Kipling and could speak. Mr. McConaughy proved to be one of the most interesting speakers that have appeared before an audience in the club this season and his talk, aside from its interest as a talk, gave many interesting facts about the life of the poet that were probably new to many of the students of Kipling. Kipling's life in Brattleboro was described, with stress laid upon his simplicity of living and his desire to be allowed to go his own way unmolested by reporters and admirers curious to know more of his private life. A description of the poet's house, built like a ship and with a thatched roof after the style of the houses in India was given, as well as the manner in which Kipling worked, stretched out on the floor and surrounded by loose manuscripts.

Mrs. Kipling received her due share of the attention on account of her influence on her husband's work. Her two brothers, Volcott Ballister, who was probably Kipling's only friend in Brattleboro, and the man who was the means of bringing into his life the greatest joy of it by introducing him to the lady who later became his wife, and Beatty Ballister, who with his law suit against the poet for alleged defamation of character, was responsible for his great trouble and in part for his departure from his happy home to England, also received their share of attention. Kipling refers to his personal life as little perhaps as any literary man ever did, his reference to his wife being confined to his dedication of "Soldiers Three." His epitaph written to the departed as "one who has done his work, held his peace, and had no fear to die." A sketch of Kipling's life with the reading of some of

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WILLIAMSTOWN

Mrs. William O. Martin of Richmond is in town for a visit and is the guest of Mrs. Ada Lasell.

Jesse Aubin has engaged the house belonging to Patrick Kelly on the road to Berlin and will move in as soon as his goods arrive.

Rural Carrier Robert E. Clogston, who has been living in C. D. Brockway's house on Beckett street, will move April 1 to Herbert Platt's house on the same street. At the same time Eugene M. Reynolds will move from Charles H. Beckett's newly purchased house on Main street to the one vacated by Robert Clogston. Charles Robinson will soon move from a tenement over Frank Down's store to John Perry's tenement on Main street.

Mrs. Charles Badger, a former resident, has returned to her home in Barre after a short visit to Mrs. W. H. Lougee.

George Brigham took passage for France last week in the interest of his employers, the Jones & Lamson Machine company of Springfield. This is the second time that he has been sent to France on this errand, which is the demonstration of a very ingenious lathe for turning iron and steel, which is manufactured by the firm mentioned above. Mr. Brigham states that there is a good demand for this lathe in spite of the disturbed conditions that prevail in that country. He is likely to be absent several months.

Sherman Winchester is not feeling very well this week and has not been able to be in the store but a part of a day so far.

Born March 12, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Martin.

Clyde Hutchinson, who has been in Burlington for several months as substitute letter carrier, has lately received the appointment as regular carrier. His trip includes quite a section in the business part of the city.

New spring draperies at Fitts'.
 Saturday sale ladies' wool skirts, \$2.25, \$2.50, at Vaughan's.

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The Vaughan Store

FAYSTON.

Arthur Parsons of Barre was in town on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Archie Pratt has moved from Moretown into the Ward house.

Charles W. Bingham died Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. V. C. Pierce, where he had been cared for during a long sickness. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 p. m., Rev. W. A. Remole officiating. Burial was at the village cemetery. The bearers were Arthur Maxham, John McKay, J. H. Small and Dan McLaughlin. Mr. Bingham is survived by three children, Mrs. V. C. Pierce of Fauston, Charles A. of Waitsfield and Garthie E. of St. Albans, and four grandchildren, Eric B. Vann, C. Inez E., and Niles V. Pierce, all of whom were present at his funeral.

Mrs. Clarence Lavanway died Tuesday, March 14, and the funeral was held on Thursday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, four sons, William, Clarence, Harold and Albert, and three daughters, Rachel, Margaret and Emma.

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